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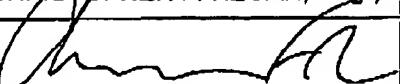
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number <u>09/993,387</u>
Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Filing Date <u>November 16, 2001</u>
	First Named Inventor <u>RAYNOR ET AL.</u>
	Group Art Unit <u>4936</u>
	Examiner Name <u>Anthony J. Daniels</u>
	Attorney Docket Number <u>00EDI18852609</u>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on <u>January 25, 2006</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
	b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.)	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.	
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee (\$790 large entity or \$395 small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN, Reg. No. 34,906		
SIGNATURE		DATE	March 13, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing correspondence has been forwarded via facsimile number 571-273-8300 to the Office of Commissioner of Patents this 13th day of March, 2006.

